GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Appeal - Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegation of making irregular entries/corrections in web land - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Punishment of permanent Reversion to lower rank imposed - Appeal filed - Admitted - Revoke the punishment orders - Impose a punishment of 'withholding of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect' - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.52 **Dated:12.01.2023**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/05/2018, dt:01.02.2018.
2. Proceedings of the CCLA & Spl. C.S vide VS-II(1)/05/2018, dt:25.05.2022.
3. Appeal petition dt:Nil of Kum C.Sreedevi, Tahsildar, Pichatur Mandal, Tirupati District.
4. Govt. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/62/2022-Vig.III(2), Dt:09.09.2022
5. From the CCLA Ref.Lr.No. V.S-II(1)/05/2018, dt: 01/07/2022.
6. Govt. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/62/2022-Vig.III(2)-3, Dt:01.11.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District & others on the allegation that they have on-lined Govt. Lands which are in the prohibitary list U/s 22-A Registration as Patta Lands & assigned IB Khata numbers to the different persons. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the allegations are held proved against Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. issued orders imposing a major penalty of "permanent Reversion to lower rank" against Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District, has filed an appeal petition before the Government, stating that the punishment of Reversion to Lower Rank imposed on her is highly disproportionate to irregularity committed by her in good faith. The imposed punishment adversely affect her promotional opportunities and will be put to irreparable loss to her pensionary benefits also. Therefore, she has requested to consider her appeal on humanitarian grounds and set aside the impugned orders passed by the CCLA vide his proceedings dated 25.05.2022 in the interest of natural justice.

3. In the reference 4th read above, while sending a copy of the appeal petition, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P was requested to examine the contents of the appeal petition filed by Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District and furnish a report along with specific remarks and connected records to take further action in the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, has submitted the connected records and stated that the orders issued by CCLA & Special C.S. in Ref.Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/05/2018, dt:01/07/2022 is self explanatory. The appellant has attended personal hearing held on 14.11.2022.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the punishment imposed on the appellant appears to be excessive, hence the appeal is allowed.

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5. Accordingly, Government have decided and hereby revoke the punishment of permanent Reversion to lower rank imposed by the CCLA in Ref.Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/05/2018, dt:01/07/2022 against Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District duly imposing a punishment of "withholding of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect' against her and to post her in non-focal post under Rule 37 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Kum.C.Sreedevi, former Tahsildar, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor/ Tirupati.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER